

ANTIBODIES AS A CANCER DIAGNOSTIC

Abstract of the Description

Method and kits are provided for the detection and diagnosis of
5 metastatic disease. More particularly, the methods and kits employ compounds that
can detect EphA2, a specific epithelial cell tyrosine kinase that is overexpressed in
metastatic tumor cells. In one embodiment the compound is an antibody capable of
binding to an epitope of EphA2.

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